

***34<sup>th</sup> Annual Grizzlies Cornfest***  
***Slo-Pitch Tournament***  
***Aug 19-21, 2011***

**RULES:**

1. Mitchell & District Slo-Pitch League rules apply. The large plate rule will be in effect.
2. No steel spikes allowed
3. Pitchers are allowed to pitch anywhere between the 10 ft. line and the rubber. Both feet must start in this area. One step or a jump is allowed.
4. Game balls will be supplied.
5. Home team will be decided by a coin flip.
6. Umpires will be supplied and their decision is **FINAL!** Absolutely no protests.
7. Fifteen foot rule in effect, no sliding at home or first base.
8. No players may play for more than one team. Any team with a player playing for multiple teams will be removed from the tournament with no refund.
9. Arc: Minimum of 6 feet from the ground, No maximum arc.
10. Foul ball on third strike is an out.
11. Home plate is dead.
12. No lead-offs until ball is hit.
13. All games will have a 70 minute time limit other than the semi-final and final games.
14. International tie breaker will be used only if there is a tie in the Men's Rec. division or in the championship round of all other divisions. If tied after 7 complete innings or time limit, last out of previous inning will return to second base with one out. Game will be played until winner is decided. (home team gets last bat)
15. Every member of the team will be in the hitting line-up.
16. Each team must have at least 9 players or more dressed and able to play at the start and finish of the game, or the game will be forfeited. The 10<sup>th</sup> batter will be an out if not present.
17. No infield warm-up before games.
18. All teams must be ready to play ½ hour before scheduled time.
19. 10 min will be allowed before a game is forfeited to the team that is present.
20. The mercy rule for all divisions is 20 runs after 3 innings or 12 runs after 5 innings. (No mercy in semi-final and final games)
21. Players list must be handed in before the first game.
22. Jewelry can be worn at a players own risk.
23. An injured player that cannot play must leave the game.
24. Three courtesy runners will be allowed per game. Anytime, anywhere.
25. The homerun rule for all divisions is plus or minus 2. If at any point in time a team has an advantage of plus 2 the next batter who hits a homerun, unassisted will be called out.
26. The walk off homerun rule will be in effect. The batter must touch first base. All runners on base are also allowed to walk off the diamond without touching home plate.
27. **ABSOLUTELY NO** tampered or spray painted bats. **Bats must be ASA approved and the ILLEGAL bat list will be in affect.** Any player caught with an illegal bat, during the game, will be an automatic out, and will be ejected from the tournament. The tournament committee reserves the right to declare other bats illegal if necessary.
28. **The purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted in the licensed area only. Any teams or individuals caught drinking in public unlicensed areas (Trunk bars at ball park parking lots including Mitchell, Monkton, Sebringville, and Fullarton) will be ejected from the tournament immediately, with no refund, and could be subject to a fine from the local police.**
29. Coaches and Captains are responsible for their players knowing the above rules and all players are playing at their own risk.